

THIEF'S LEAP FROM TRAIN

**A DEAD BODY FOUND IS BELIEVED
TO BE HIS.**

With a Pal He Got About \$30 From Passen-
gers on the Southern Express Between
Philadelphia and Trenton--Scam o
Train--Pal Seized as He Was About to Jum

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—Speedy retrieval is believed to have come to the aid of two pickpockets who boarded the Pennsylvania Railroad train for New York this evening and between that point and here succeeded in robbing passengers of \$20 in money. One of the men alighted from the train as it was passing this city and the other remained on board. It is believed that there is good reason to believe is that of the thief. One of the company's detectives gave the following account of the affair to a Star reporter:

"Two well-dressed men boarded an express train at Philadelphia to-night and soon attracted attention by the fact that they were constantly changing their seats. They were seen to be roving in and out of the toilet room frequently. Every time either of them went to the end of the car, he took a different seat. The other passengers would not have noticed this had it not been for the fact that before the train crossed the Delaware River bridge a passenger discovered one of the thieves in the act of removing a bundle of papers from the pocket of a woman's bag.

"He quickly seized the pickpocket by the wrist and called upon the other passenger

to help him. The others in the car came to the passenger's assistance and with their help the man closed upon his heels. A scuffle ensued but both thieves succeeded in freeing themselves and made a rush for the rear platform, with the brakeman in hot pursuit. Just at this juncture the train had slowed down for a dangerous crossing and one of the thieves jumped off in the darkness and is believed to have been killed by a southbound

Another thief hesitated for a moment and before he had time to jump the brakeman was upon him and he was dragged back into the car. An investigation by the passengers showed that they had been relieved of about \$30 in all during the thirty minutes between Philadelphia and here.

According to a statement made by the detectives the brakeman declined to make any further statement on the trail, having reached this city and he was taken to Jersey City, for which point he had a ticket. The body believed to be that of the other pickpocket was found near the Greenwood avenue crossing about 8 o'clock. Both arms were cut off, the skull fractured and the body otherwise maimed. The man was dressed and there was a watch and gold watch chain on him. He wore a light overcoat which tallied with the description given by the brakeman.

At Newark a detective was called about the train but no passenger would make a complaint against the pickpocket and he was set free.

\$50,000 FOR \$300 INVESTMENT.

Widow Held Mining Shares Bought by Her Husband and Steel Combine Set Prices Up.

DULUTH, Minn., March 6.—From an investment of \$300 in iron ore mining stock made eight years ago by her husband, the widow of J. V. Brown, of Duluth, Minn.,

dist purchaser of this place, has just received \$80,000 in cash. The stock hung along for a few dollars a share, and for years could be had at \$10. Three years ago it was as high as \$100, and the advertiser, Dunn, held on, living in a modest way, keeping the entire holding of 1,000 shares intact. She did her own house work, educated her two sons in the public schools of Duluth and spent her spare time in church duties. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She was to buy the Rockefeller mines and reach the stock advanced to \$85, to \$70, to \$75 and on to \$80. There it held firm and there Mr. Dunn left to get her 1,000 shares. The buyers are Easterners.

MISS OWEN ASKS \$100,000.

Wants Her. Lincoln Bartlett to Pay It for Utah. Her Name in Divorce Proceedings.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Although all reference to her was withdrawn at the hearing of the Bartlett divorce case, Miss Owen, the Utah girl who wrote the letter, is still pressing her suit for \$100,000 damages against Mr. Lincoln Bartlett.

Bartlett, Walter Merchant and Mrs. Wm. Merchant, who were indicted for the murder of the man killed by Mrs. Bartlett as enjoying a large share of the attention of Lincoln county. The charges were withdrawn and Mrs. Bartlett was directed to pay \$200 a month alimony.

Miss Owen, who owes her prominence to her large and varied repertoire of the most popular songs declares that her reputation has been injured by the circulation of the story that she had been drinking alcohol as a song writer impaired. Her formal declaration of the truth was heard by the jury sustained was filed by her counsel.

MURDERER COMITS SUICIDE.

W. M. Holt, Who Killed Two Women at Columbus, Ga., Hangs Himself in His Cell.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 6.—William B. Holt, aged 29 years, awaiting trial at the county prison for murder, committed suicide this afternoon in his cell by hanging himself. Holt killed his mistress, Emma Albert, a pauper, in 1901, because he thought she received other men's attentions. Holt was arrested in 1902, after the murder of a woman, attempted to shield her and shot her.

SEVEN FIREMEN OVERCOME.
Hard Fight With a Blaze in a Columbus-Avenue
Plumber's Shop.

Seven firemen who went down into the cellar to fight a fire in the plumbing shop of Angula & Co. in the five-story fathous at Columbus avenue and Nineteeth street were overcome by gas fumes. They were dragged up to the street by their comrades and were restored by a Fire Department surgeon. Two of them, Firemen James

Supposed to Have Been Lynched by Negroes,
BIRMINGHAM Ala., March 6.—The dead body of Bud Davis, a negro, aged 19, has been found hanging to a tree a few miles from Moulton, in the northern part of the State.

Fast Trains to Chicago
Leave New York via Pennsylvania Railroad (West
32nd St. Station) at 7:55 A. M., 9:55 A. M., 1:30 P. M.,
5:55 P. M. and 7:55 P. M., daily.—Adm.
